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## DECLARATION OF JOEL R. STUDIN UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

### I do hereby declare as follows:

- 1. THAT I received a Bachelor of Science in General Science and Psychology from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, in 1975.
- 2. THAT I received a Doctor of Medicine from Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY, in 1982.
- 3. THAT I have practiced as a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon since 1987.
- 4. THAT I am the inventor of the above-identified application, that I am familiar with the above-identified application, the Office Actions and applied references rendered to date.
- THAT Exhibit A is a Formula Worksheet from an independent laboratory I directed to prepare a formulation called Scar Guard, containing a corticosteroid in a film-forming carrier, prior to September 28, 1999. See Exhibit A, from which all dates and extraneous information have been redacted.
- 6. THAT Exhibit B is a Stability Report Sheet which shows stability testing results of Scar Guard formulation prior to September 28, 1999. See Exhibit B, from which all dates and extraneous information have been redacted.
- THAT Exhibit C is a Facsimile Cover Page from an independent testing facility I directed to test Scar Guard, showing that Scar Guard was applied

to skin to treat a skin condition and that corticosteroid was transferred into the skin, prior to September 28, 1999. See Exhibit C, from which all dates and extraneous information have been redacted.

8. I further declare that all statements made herein to my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements so made may jeopardize the validity of the document, or application, or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

8/20/07

Date

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LABORATORIES, INC. \*\*\* FORMULA WORKSHEET \*\*\* Page: 1 : SCAR GUARD LIQ Formula Code: Description AWP per MLS: \$.658 as of: Estimated time to make: 30 min. COUNSELED: Schedule Days to exp. : 360 Where obtained: DFG Date: NDC: Therapy: Misc.: Date made : Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified by: Lot number: Exp. date : Qty made: 100 MLS ----- CHEMICALS -----Form Quantity used unit Lot Number Exp. Date Mfg Ing.Cost PWDR XANTHAN GUM SESCHOOL .200 GMS 1 GMS / #500 (formula qty) x #100 (qty made) = .2 GMS HYDROCORTISONE MICONIZED (State State Stat \$1,0700 5 GMS / #500 (formula qty) x #100 (qty made) = 1 GMS SILICONE FLUID 556 1,50% LIQ 10.000 MLS\_ 50 MLS / #500 (formula qty) x #100 (qty made) = 10 MLS COLLODION FLEXIBLE, USP/NF 13,500 SOLN 90.000 MLS 450 MLS / #500 (formula qty) x #100 (qty made) = 90 MLS 6.800 UNIT # BRUSH APPLICATOR 15 ML SUPL 34 UNIT / #500 (formula qty) x #100 (qty made) = 6.8 UNIT 57.26 Total ing. cost \$8.54 Estimated profit per batch \$

-----INSTRUCTIONS/NOTES----

- 1. PUT XANTHAN GUM & HC POWDER IN MORTAR & MIX WELL.
- 2. SLOWLY ADD SILICONE, MIXING WELL
- 3. SLOWLY ADD ABOUT 100ML OF FLEX COLLODION, MIXING WELL.
- 4. POUR RESULTANT MIXTURE IN A JAR & ADD REMAINING FLEX COLLODION AND SHAKE VIGOROUSLY UNTIL RESULTANT LIQUID IS HOMOGENIOUS.
- 5. SHAKE WELL & POUR SMALL AMOUNT INTO A BEAKER AND FILL 15ML BRUSH BOTTLES KEEP SHAKING & FILLING UNTIL ALL BOTTLES ARE FULL.

# Stability Report Sheet

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To: Christine (Business Fax)	From: Zane Last		
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Company: Red Rocks Laboratories, Inc.	Tel #:		
Subject: Scar Guard & Validation			
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### MESSAGE:

Christine,

We are able to verify the amount of hydrocortisone in the collodion base as part of the validity and stability testing. While your clinical testing on psoriasis indicated that there was a transfer of the corticosteroid into the skin, your request to assay the actual potency of the delivery of corticosteroids for skin conditions such as psoriasis and eczema would have to be outsourced as they involve either animal or human studies.

Please let me know if you would like us to send this out for quotes.

Thank You,

Zane Last R. Ph.

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